[Mr. P. J. Thomas]

(*b*) Corruption and inefficiency.

(*c*) The allegations were found to be unfounded and hence the complaints were recorded.

War demands of mats.

299. *MR. P. S. MUHAMMED: Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) whether the war demands of mats will give employment only to big factory owners who are able to make contract with the agencies of British Government;

(*b*) whether the majority of the factories of mats and mattings are small factories who are not financially fit to make contract with the British Government directly; and

(*c*) whether the Government would make any arrangement for procuring orders to the small coir factories in the State?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Director of Industries*): The matter is engaging the attention of the Government.

Road from Alwaye to Coonemmavoo.

300. *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have taken any steps to construct a road from Alwaye to Coonemmavoo in Parur taluk *via* Kadungalloor temple and

(*b*) whether any portion of the amount included in this year's budget for that purpose has been spent till now?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

Road from Chundanthuruthu to Manjally.

301. *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL: Will the Government be pleased to state whether any portion of the amount included in this year's budget for improving the road from Chundanthuruthu to Manjally *via* Kuthiathodu in Parur taluk has been spent till now?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: No.

Ryots' road from Muzhikkulam to Karukutty.

302. *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL: Will the Government be pleased to state whether any portion of the amount included in this year's budget for improving the ryots' road from Muzhikkulam to Karukutty in Kunnatnad taluk has been spent till now?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: No.

Vaccinators of the Public Health Department.

303 *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the vaccinators of the Public Health Department are an itinerant set or whether they have any fixed head quarters within any specified area throughout the year;

(*b*) whether after a vaccination, any officer checks its result and, if so, within what period of the date of the vaccination;

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(*c*) the number of cases vaccinated in the Muvattupuzha taluk between 1st Chingom 1116 and 29th Vrischigom 1116; and

(*d*) the number of such cases considered as "successful"?

MR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI (*Director of Public Health*): (*a*) Since the commencement of the intensive vaccination campaign, vaccinators are an itinerant staff except in the taluk health organisations.

(*b*) Yes, vaccination is verified by a Sanitary Inspector during the operation and a week after the operation.

(*c*) There was no vaccination campaign in Muvattupuzha during the period; but, vaccination in the town and in the rural areas was done by the Conservancy Overseer. The number of such vaccinations during the period was 721.

(*d*) Out of 551 vaccinations in the town, 77 cases were verified, of which 30 were successful. Vaccinations performed in rural areas were not verified.

Bridge near Vettikal Market.

304 ***MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the contract was given to any person for the construction of the damaged bridge on the western side of the Vettikal Market in Vaippur, Kalloopara pakuthi, Tiruvalla taluk;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the date of the same and the progress of the work made so far;

(*c*) whether this road is totally neglected for want of inspections by superior officers of the Department;

(*d*) the amount of annual maintenance for this road;

(*e*) whether the Assistant Engineer or the Executive Engineer has ever inspected the bridge and the road; and

(*f*) if so, the date of such last inspection by each?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of answer to (*a*) this does not arise.

(*c*) No, the road is in good condition.

(*d*) The total grant for the road is Rs. 900 at the rate of Rs. 150 per mile.

(*e*) The Assistant Engineer has inspected the road and the bridge.

(*f*) The last inspection was on 16-3-1116.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from Government whether they are aware of the present condition of the bridge?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: I think the bridge is being repaired.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member whether there is any bridge at all at this spot?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: I claim notice, Sir. I think there is one.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether the Assistant Engineer has ever inspected the spot before I submitted this interpellation?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: The Assistant Engineer has inspected the road.

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